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Group Art Unit 861

Title: Method For Regulating Pressure (as Amended)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Art Unit: 2861

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Serial Number: 09/851,633

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10 Title: METHOD FOR REGULATING PRESSURE

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9-30-02FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

20 In response to the Advisory Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 37, 42, and 43 without prejudice.

REMARKS

25 Claims 37, 42, and 43 have been cancelled. Claims 35, 36, 38-41 and 44
remain in the application. These amendments are necessary and not earlier
presented in order to place the application in proper form for allowance. Claims
30 35, 36, 38-41 and 44 were indicated as allowed. Applicant intends to pursue the
cancel claims in a divisional application.

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